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**Gerald B. Cohn**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Illinois Col 1961 BA; Chicago 1964 JD  
Term Expires: December 2010  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Illinois State Bar Association; Madison County Bar Association

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**Jennifer B. Coffman**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,  
1978 JD  
Began Service: October 22, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** District Judge, Chambers of District Judge Jennifer B. Coffman,  
United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982);  
Attorney, Brooks, Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Attorney,  
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**Current Memberships:** Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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**Karen K. Caldwell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Transylvania 1977 BA; Kentucky 1980 JD  
Began Service: November 13, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Eastern Kentucky University (1984-1985);  
Adjunct Professor, Eastern Kentucky University (1987); Adjunct Professor,  
Transylvania University (2000)

**Corporate:** Jerico, Inc. (1979-1980); Field Claims Representative, State  
Farm Fire and Casualty Company (1980-1987)

**Government:** Labor Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky (1978-1979);  
Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, United  
States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald  
Reagan Administration (1987-1990); United States Attorney, Eastern  
District of Kentucky, United States Attorney's Office, United States  
Department of Justice (1991-1993)

**Chambers of District Judge Karen K. Caldwell continued**

**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Robinson & McElwee P.L.L.C. (1993-1995);  
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**Danny C. Reeves**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Eastern Kentucky 1978 BA; Salmon P Chase 1981 JD  
Began Service: December 31, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States  
District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky (1981-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC  
(1983-1988); Partner, Greenebaum Doll & McDonald PLLC (1988-2001)

**Current Memberships:** Fayette County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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**David L. Bunning**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1966  
Education: Kentucky 1988 BA, 1991 JD  
Began Service: February 21, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Law Clerk, Eastern District of Kentucky, Office of the United  
States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1991); Assistant  
United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, Office of the United  
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**Current Memberships:** Kentucky Bar Association

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**Gregory F. Van Tatenhove**

District Judge

Education: Asbury Col 1982; Kentucky JD  
Began Service: January 6, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States  
District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

**Government:** Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel (KY, District 2), Office of  
Representative Ron Lewis, United States House of Representatives; U.S.  
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**Amul R. Thapar**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1969  
Education: Boston Col 1991 BS; Boalt Hall 1994 JD  
Began Service: January 4, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Cincinnati  
(1996-1997); Trial Advocacy Instructor, The Law Center, Georgetown  
University (1999-2000); Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of  
Cincinnati (2002-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel,  
United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1994-1996);  
Law Clerk, Chambers of Circuit Judge Nathaniel R. Jones, United States  
Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1996-1997)

**Corporate:** General Counsel, Equalfooting.com (2000-2001)

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